

October 24, 1940

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CHAS. F. SCHINKEL

Funeral services were held in the Paetznick Funeral Home for C. F. Schinkel, pioneer Groton community settler and business man, last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. H. W. Atkinson, pastor of the Groton Presbyterian church, officiating, and the body was laid to rest in the Groton cemetery.

Contributing appropriate music was a male quartet, composed of Carl Green, G. T. Harstad, N. H. Berry and F. J. Erickson. Honorary pall bearers were: Theo. Funk, Wm. C. Funk, A. T. Amsden, Chas. Mielke, F. L. Blader and J. H. Thoeny. Active pall bearers were: Ewald Kuehnert, Wm. Rock, Milo Cook, W. J. Paetznick, P. G. Peterson and Hans Fangen.

Mr. Schinkel died at his home here early on Monday, Oct. 14, following about two months' serious illness. He had resided in the Groton community continuously since 1881, when he came as a mere lad from his home in Olmstead county, Minnesota, where he was born June 4, 1862.

Surviving him are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. C. V. Sperati, Austin, Minn.; a son, Lloyd Schinkel of this city; a granddaughter, Roberta Sperati, Austin, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Dora Kurtz of Groton, as well as a host of more distant relatives.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. August Schinkel, Cass Lake, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schinkel, Staples, Minn.; Henry Schinkel and children, Webster; Gust Washnok, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. John Washnok, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kurtz and Mrs. Huber, of Webster.